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In re application of: Martin Laforest Confirmation No.: 9212
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For: METHODS FOR RELATIVE QUANTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC NUCLEIC
ACID SEQUENCES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 28, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent Application, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 – 31, with traverse. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently. Please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.